

### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is responsive to communications: Board's decision dated 29 Sep. 2010.

Claims 2-5, 11, 12, 18, 19 and 22-33 are pending in this case. Claims 2, 11, 18, 25, 32 and 33 are independent claims.

### **Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Riddle on 17 December 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

*In the claims:*

➤ amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (currently amended) A printer driver stored on a non-transitory computer-readable medium comprising:

an interface configured to receive print job data ;

a print job formatting routine which notes one or more regions within a print job derived from the print job data and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is then printed;

a WYSIWYG display routine for generating a WYSIWYG display of the print job;  
and

a user input routine for receiving user input defining the one or more regions within the print job using said WYSIWYG display, wherein the user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with an independent-specified print quality level, said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by the user.

➤ amend Claim 32 as follows:

32. (currently amended) A printer driver stored on a non-transitory computer-readable medium comprising:

an interface configured to receive print job data;

a print job formatting routine which notes said one or more regions within said print job derived from said print job and further specifies a particular print quality level at which each such region is then printed;

a display routine for generating a display of said print job; and

a user input routine for receiving user input defining said one or more regions within said print job using said display, wherein user input can selectively define any portion of said print job as a said region with an independent-specified print quality level,

said regions including or excluding any particular element or elements of said print job as desired by a user.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 2-5, 11, 12, 18, 19 and 22-33 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James J. Debrow whose telephone number is 571-272-5768. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on 571-272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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